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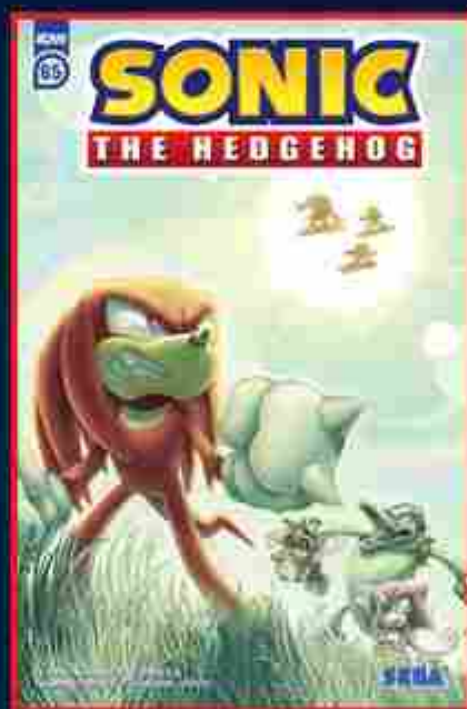
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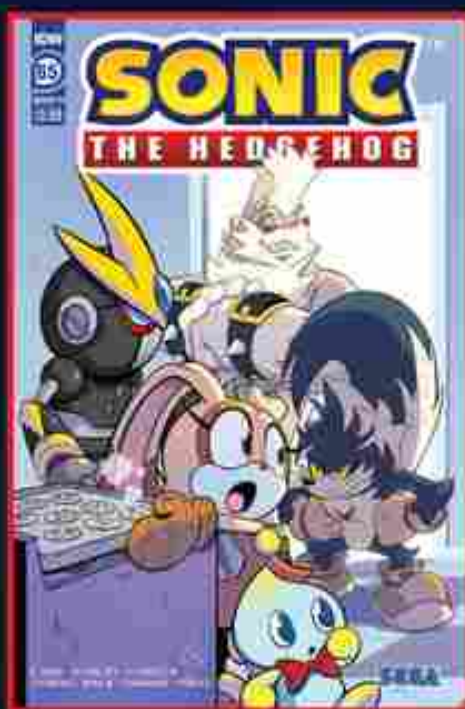
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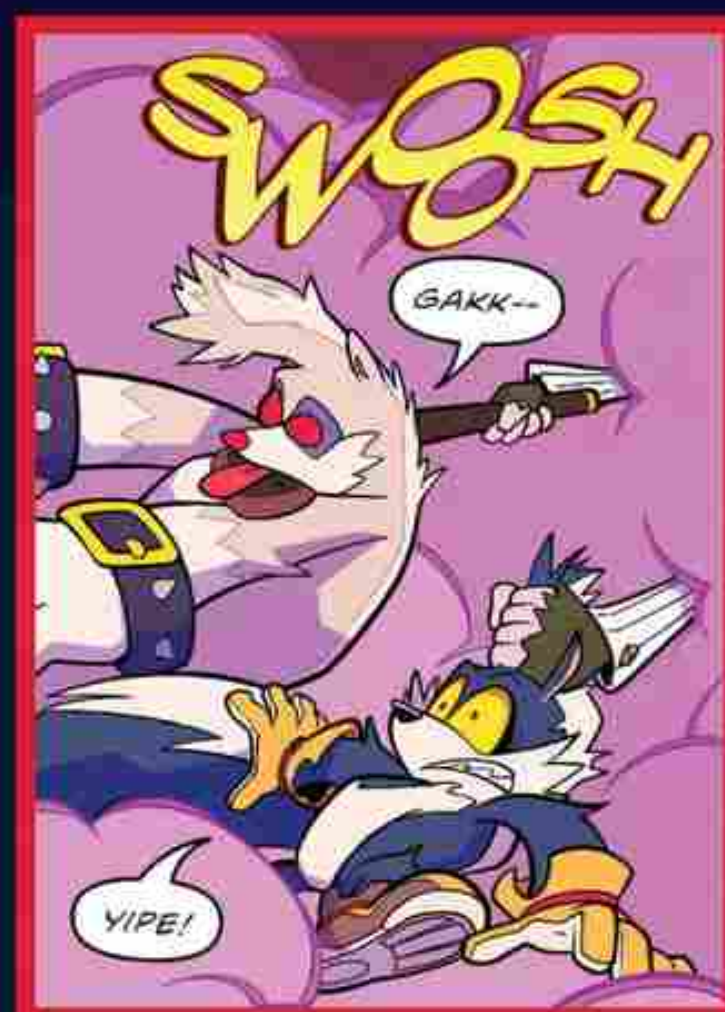
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STORY SO FAR





KNUCKLES THE ECHINDA

Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Angel Island's protector.



THE BABYLON ROGUES

Legendary Thieves.
Mercenaries for hire.



TEAM CHAOTIX

Ace Detectives.
Chaotix Detective agency.



CREAM THE RABBIT

Compassionate Heroine.
The cutest thing alive.



CHEESE & CHOCOLA

Excitable Chao.
Tiny sidekicks.



VANILLA THE RABBIT

Loving Mother.
Restoration ally.



GEMERL

Reformed Robot.
Cream's protector.



THE
**BABYLON
ROGUES?!**

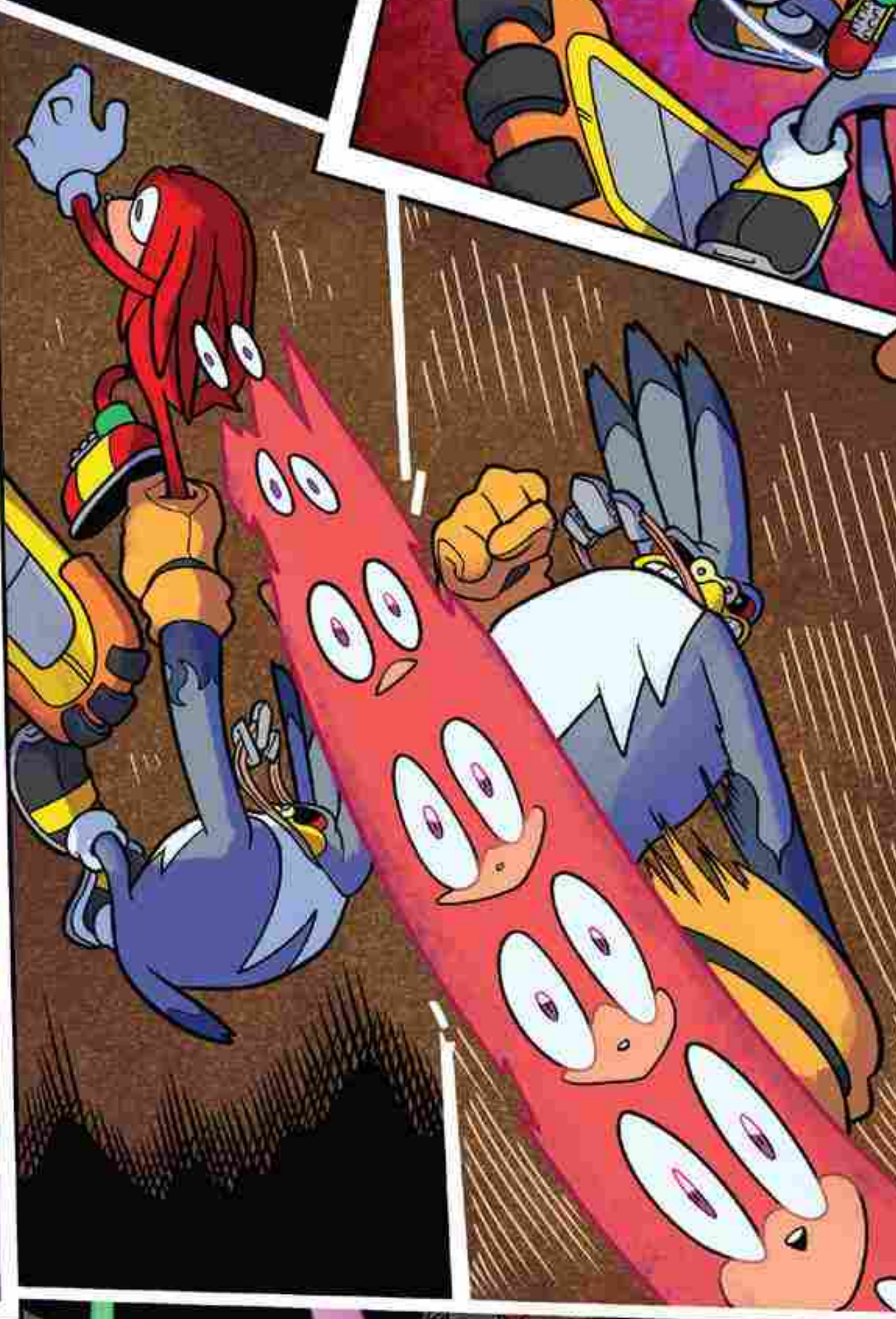
MARBLE GARDEN,
ANGEL ISLAND.

I KNEW I SAW
SOMETHING FLY
OVERHEAD!

OH
GREAT!
STORM,
SIC 'IM!



WITH
PLEASURE,
BOSS!





"IT WASN'T HARD TO
CATCH UP TO THEM ON
THE WAY DOWN..."



"...AND I
NEARLY HAD
THEM..."



"...BUT I CAN'T
GLIDE AS FAST
AS THEIR
EXTREME
GEAR FLIES."



"THEY
GOT
AWAY."

CHAOTIX DETECTIVE
AGENCY, SEASIDE CITY.

I HAVE NO
IDEA HOW TO
TRACK THEM
DOWN. SO... I'M
GONNA NEED
YOUR HELP.

I LIKE
THAT STORY!
SUPER EXCITING!
NEEEEEEROW!

HOW DID
THEY EVEN
KNOW ABOUT
THOSE
RELICS?

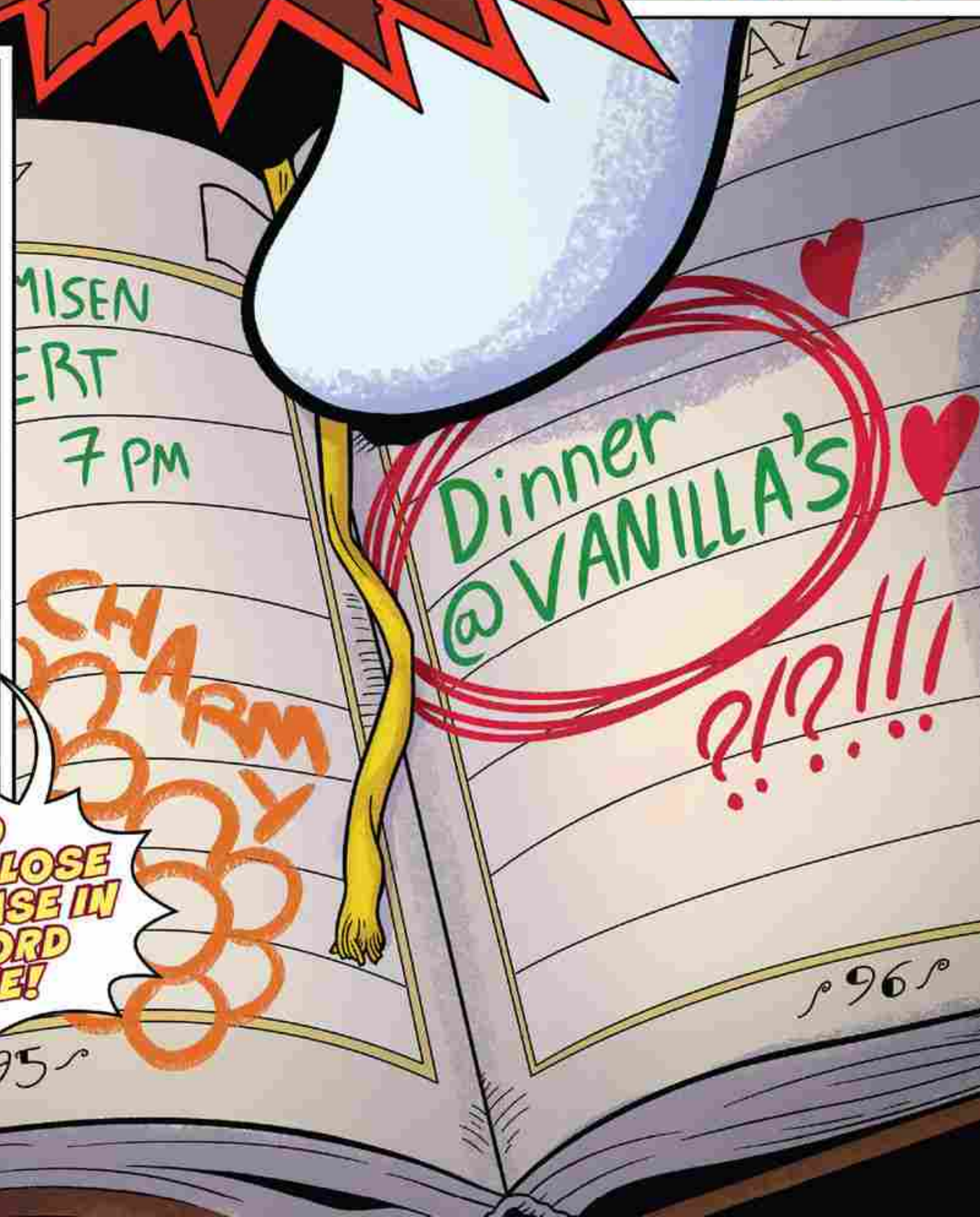
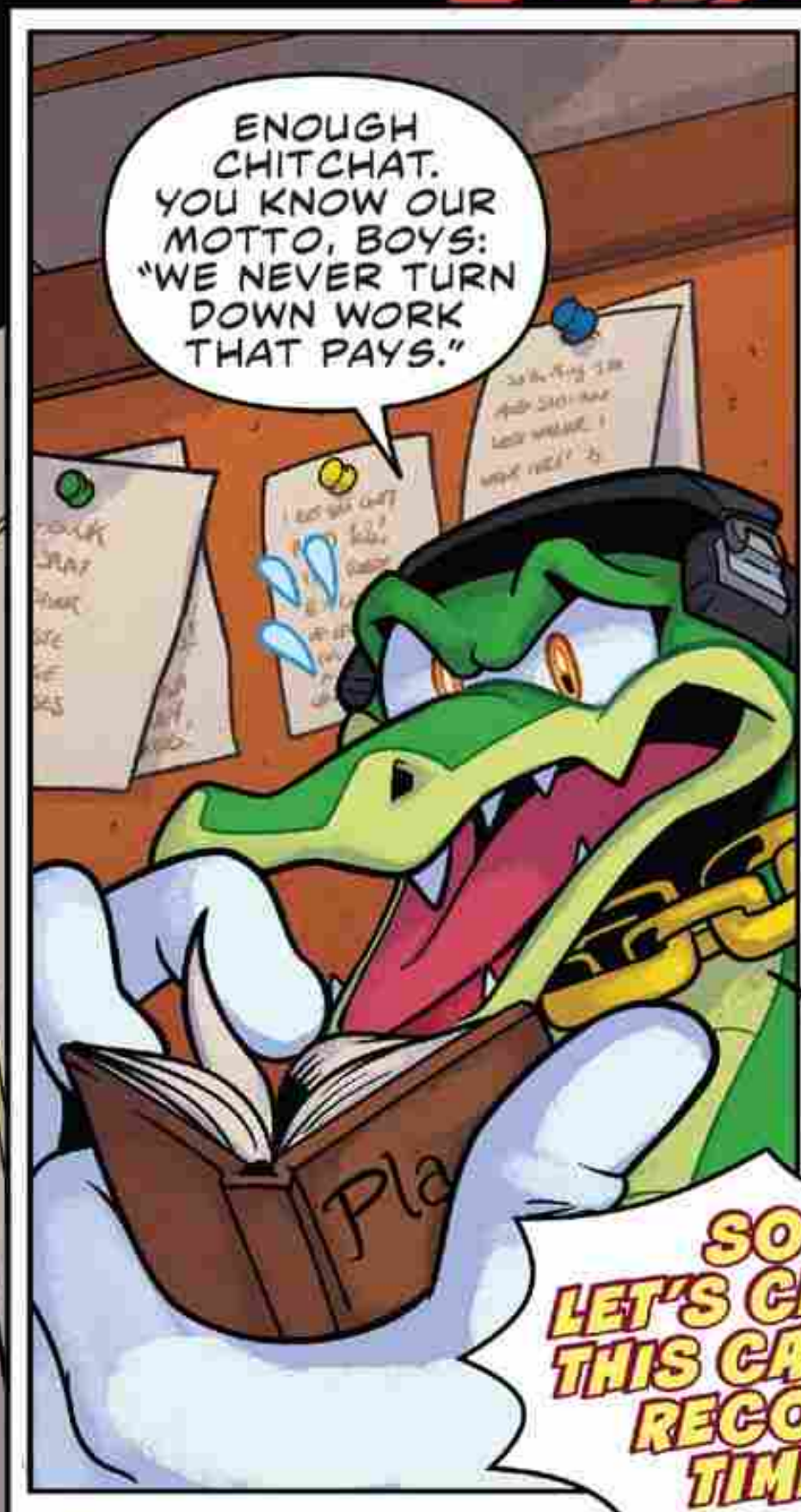
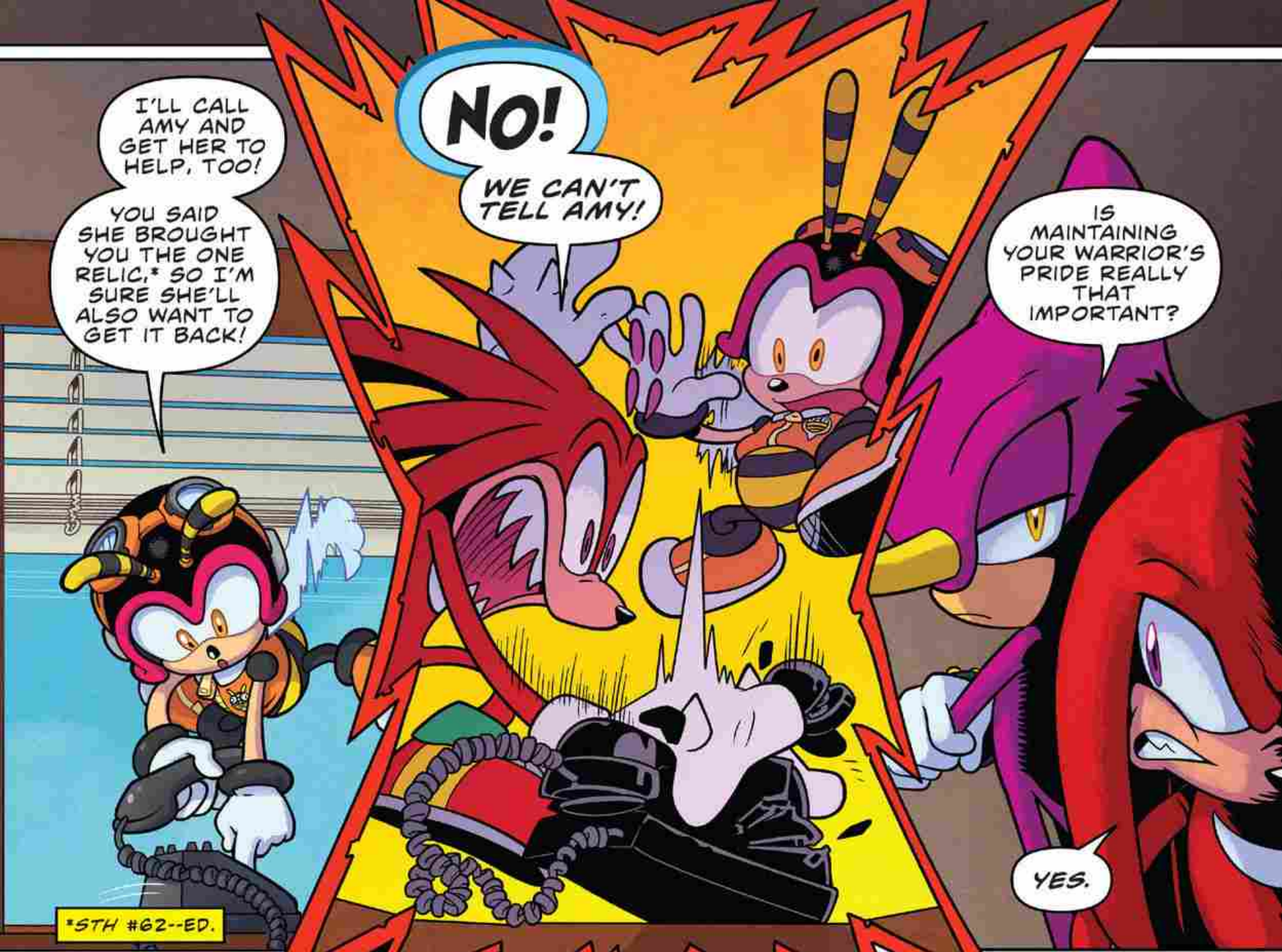
THE BABYLON
ROGUES ARE
PROFESSIONAL THIEVES
AND SPECIALIZE IN
ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.

YOUR ISLAND
IS FULL OF STUFF
LIKE THAT. IT ONLY
MAKES SENSE
THEY'D TRY TO
ROB YOU.

WHY NOT
ANYTHING
ELSE? THERE'RE
MORE PRECIOUS
TREASURES ON
ANGEL ISLAND.

PERHAPS
THEY THOUGHT
THOSE RELICS
WOULD BE LESS
GUARDED?

OR
PERHAPS
THEY HAVE A
BUYER WITH
SPECIFIC
TASTES?

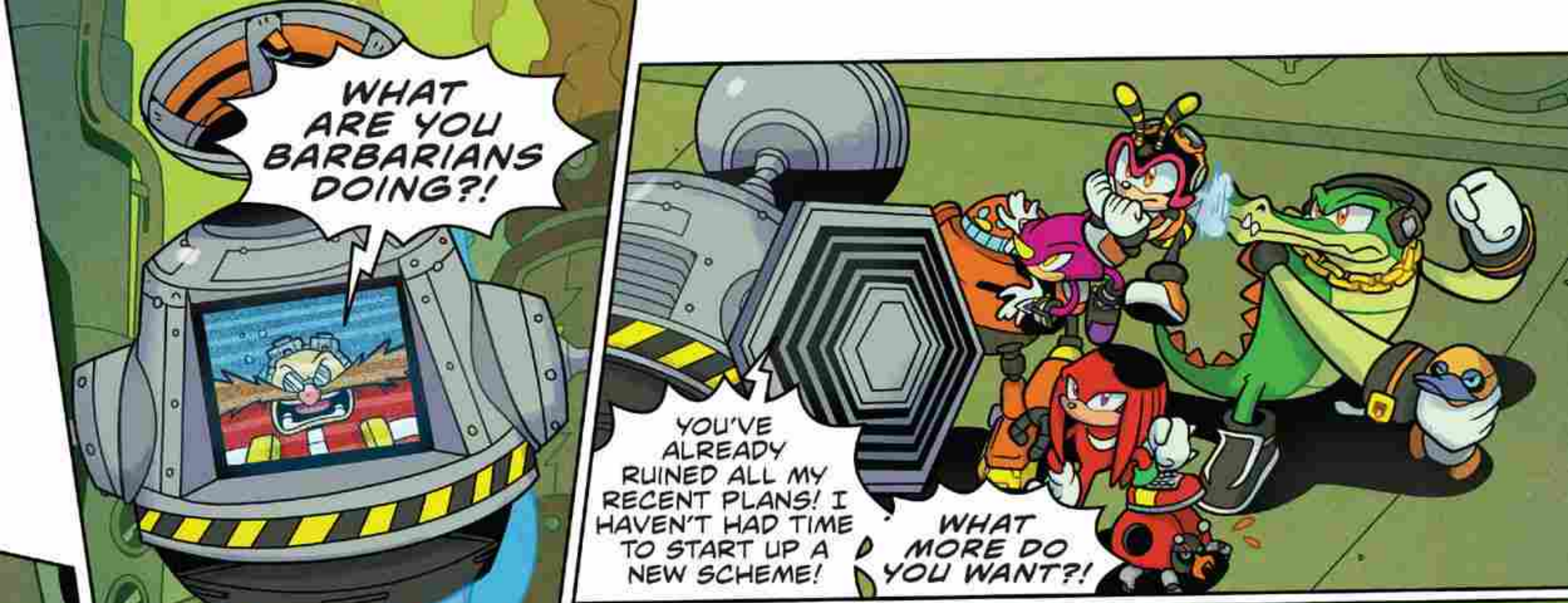


EGG BASE DELTA.

BOOM

LET 'EM
HAVE IT, BOYS!
WE'LL GET HIS
ATTENTION IN
NO TIME!

YEAH! GIVE UP
THE GOODS, YOU
BAD GUYS!



YOU'VE
ALREADY
RUINED ALL MY
RECENT PLANS! I
HAVEN'T HAD TIME
TO START UP A
NEW SCHEME!

WHAT
MORE DO
YOU WANT?!



I WANT
MY RELICS
BACK!



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!

YOU CAN'T
TRICK ME,
EGGMAN!

VECTOR
FIGURED OUT YOU
HIRED THE BABYLON
ROGUES TO STEAL
THEM BACK!



OUT OF
ALL THESE
BUFFOONS, I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
SMART ONE!

L-LOOK, I'M
ON A TIGHT
DEADLINE HERE,
AND YOU'RE
USUALLY AT
FAULT, SO...



SHIIIIIGH

I TAKE WHATEVER I WANT WHENEVER I WANT.

I DON'T PERSONALLY KEEP TRACK OF EVERY LITTLE THING I PROCURE IN MY CONQUESTS.

I HAVE MY ROBOTS CATALOG AND MANAGE IT ALL.

THE ONE RELIC WAS FOUND IN THE EGGERIAL CITY. I KNOW YOU TOOK IT.



FINE. BUT WHY WOULD I MAKE THE EFFORT TO HIRE THE BABYLON ROGUES WHEN I COULD JUST SEND MY ROBOTS?

DID THIS RELIC HAVE ANY SPECIAL VALUE? ANY ARCAINE OR MYSTIC POWERS?



...IT HAD HISTORIC AND SENTIMENTAL VALUE?

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. I DON'T CARE ABOUT IT! NOW GET OUT, YOU MORONS!

OKAY, SO WE MADE A MISTAKE. BUT I'M STRONG ENOUGH TO ADMIT IT!

BACK IN
SEASIDE
CITY...

WHATTA
EMBARRASSMENT...

I'LL
SAY. BUT
WHAT'S
DONE IS
DONE.

NOW
FOCUS!
WHO TOOK
MY STUFF?

THE LIST
OF SUSPECTS
IS SHORT.
MAYBE CLUTCH
IS LOOKING TO
SELL THEM
OFF?

CLUTCH?
WHO'S
THAT?

"A CRIMINAL AND A CON
MAN. ME AND THE BOYS
MANAGED TO RUIN HIS FUN
IN CENTRAL CITY..."

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...BUT WE
LOST HIS
TRAIL AND
HAVEN'T HEARD
A PEEP ABOUT
HIM SINCE.

IF HE DID
SWITCH FROM
PEDDLING EGG-TECH
TO ILLEGAL ARTIFACTS,
HE'S KEPT IT ON THE
DOWN-LOW. I WOULDN'T
KNOW WHERE TO
START LOOKIN'
FOR HIM.

WHY DOES
EVERYTHING
HAVE TO BE SO
COMPLICATED?!

WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO FIND
THE BAD GUYS,
SMASH 'EM, AND
BE DONE WITH
IT!



SOON...

UGH...
WHERE IS THIS
GUY? I WANNA
GET MOVING
ALREADY!

AND I WANT
TO ENJOY A
PEACEFUL EVENING.
CAN ONE OF US
GET WHAT THEY
WANT?

C'MON,
STEVIE! LET'S
GO ROB THE
MARKET!

NAH, NIGEL.
I ROBBED IT
YESTERDAY!

QUIT
MESSING
WITH THE
RELICS,
STORM!

S-SORRY,
BOSS...

HUH.
SHOWING A
LITTLE BIT OF
CULTURAL
SENSITIVITY?

HUH? I JUST DON'T
WANT THEM BUSTED
AND DEVALUED
BEFORE WE CAN
SELL THEM OFF.



IF THEY
WERE
BABYLONIAN,
IT'D BE A
DIFFERENT
STORY.

I
WOULDN'T
WANNA BUST
UP OUR
ANCESTORS'
STUFF.

THERE THEY
ARE. ON MY
MARK, WE TAKE
'EM DOWN.

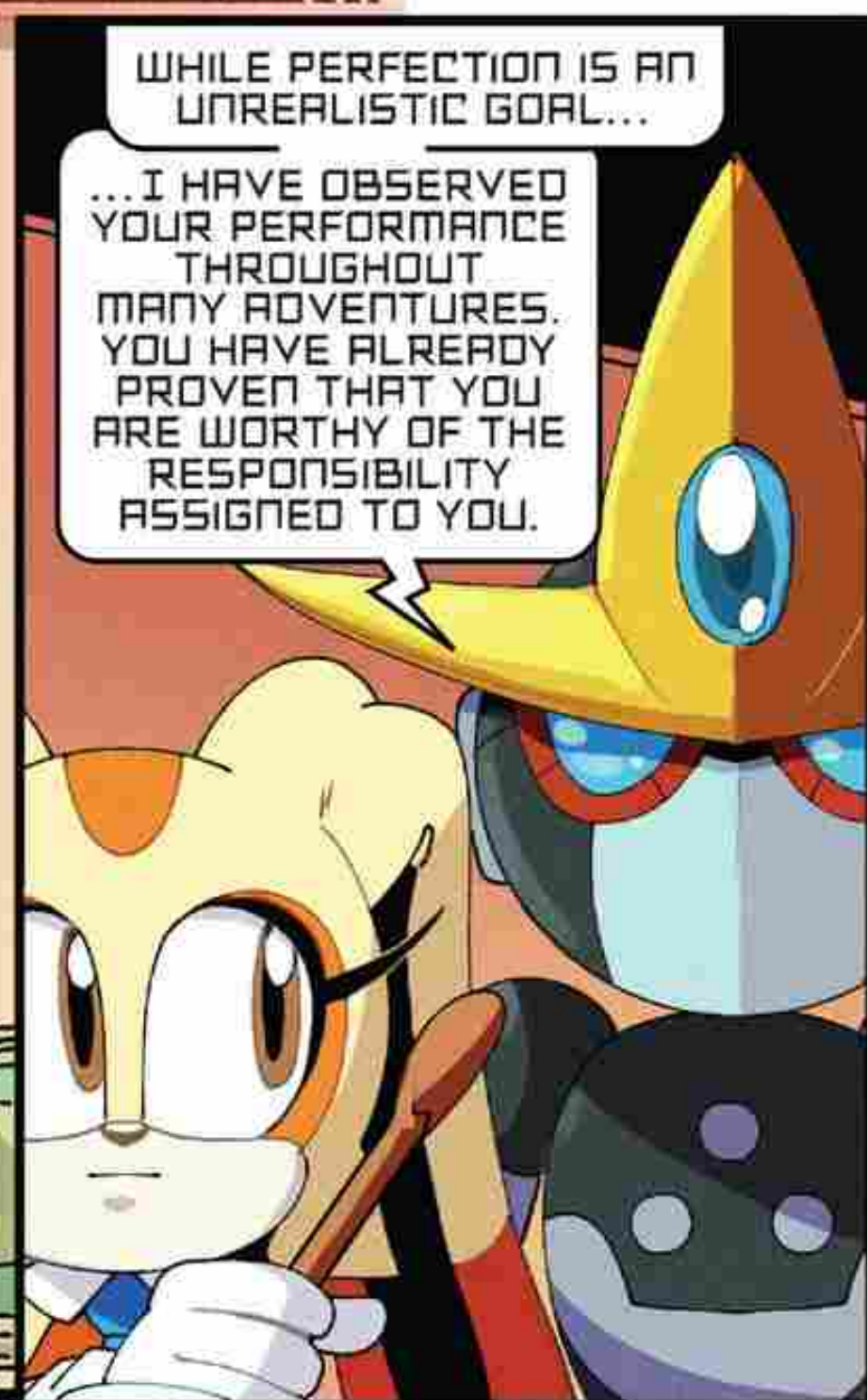
THREE...
TWO... ONE...

**TO BE
CONTINUED...**



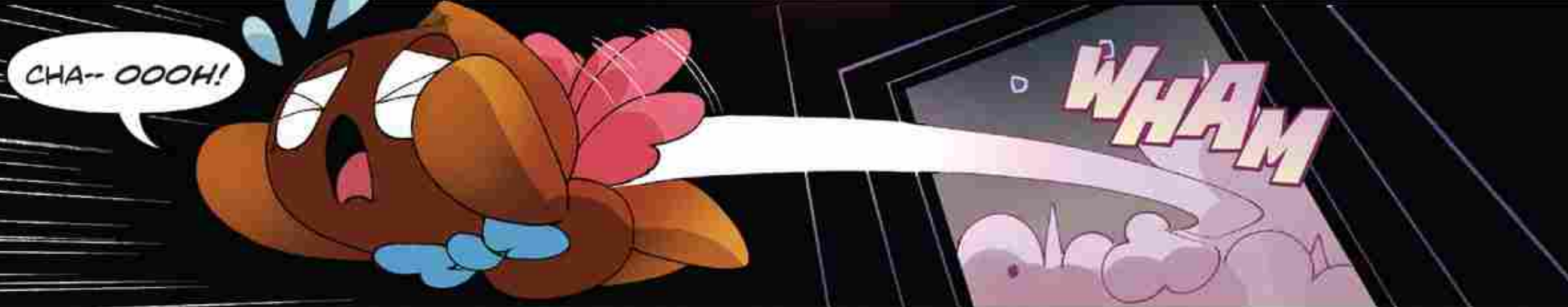
















NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



Dinnertime, Sonic Squad! Well, almost! Here's hoping Cream and Gemerl can get things under control in the kitchen and Knuckles and the Chaotix can get things under control on the docks! Thank you for joining us for another doubleheader of Ian Flynn, Mauro Fonseca, Rik Mack, Reggie Graham, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Valentina Pinto, and Shawn Lee! Now, let's take a look at your art and meet inker and colorist Rik Mack!



CREATOR CORNER: **RIK MACK**

What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I ink and colour the comics!

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

Comics-wise, Tangle! I think she'd be fun to hang out with and be a good tour guide. Games-wise, Amy. She's a sweetheart!

How do you take your chili dog?

Homemade from scratch, covered in chocolate, caramel, and toffee! *Mmm-mmm!*

How did you first discover Sonic?

My neighbour lent me *Sonic 1* for the Mega Drive when it first came out. Then the cartoons and the comics came out, I didn't stand a chance against "the Hedgehog with Attitude™"!

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

Issue #51, inking the pencils of the magnificent Mauro Fonseca!

What's a boring fact about yourself?

I'm exactly one Rik tall.

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

That's a toughie! I could list great comics all day!

Ongoing: *Usagi Yojimbo*, *TMNT*, *Fantastic Four*, *Public Domain*.

Finished: *Hitman*, *Starman*, *Life and Times of Scrooge McDuck*, the original *Young Justice* run, *Impulse*, *Invincible*.

Indie stuff like *Sam & Fuzzy* and *Check Please!*

Manga like *Ranma 1/2*, *Lupin III*, *Do Chokkyuu Kareshi x Kanojo*, *Love After World Domination*.

Basically anything fun that manages to stick the landing.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

I'm usually drawing but, if not, I'm hanging out with my best friend and amazing partner, Chi, playing video games or board games, cooking together, or growing food in our garden! Yes, it's called Mack and Chi's garden. We're cool. Totally.



What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

The Gamebook series! I also have a Sonic ruler from *Sonic the Comic* #114 that just turned 27 years old! Oh, and two copies of *Sonic's Schoolhouse* for some reason. My favourite, though, is probably my StC pin badge.

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

Probably Rouge. We both have an affinity for gems and shiny things! I think we'd get on, and maybe even plan a heist together(!).

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

Either a carrot-farming rabbit or a solarpunk tinkering, dumpster-diving, electronics-recycling raccoon!

Thanks as always for joining us, Squad! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month is a full meal as "Misadventures" comes to an end!



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